

# Public Opinion

FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1892.

ONE CENT.

## OUR TRAMP ABOUT THE CITY.

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### KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

What We May Expect Between This Time and To-morrow Evening.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30, 1892.

Rain, succeeded by fair weather in the Eastern portion of the state.



### TEN LITTLE DEMOCRATS.

Ten little candidates worked in very fine. One of them was tired. Then there were nine.

Nine little candidates. Feeling good and great. One of them a tumble took. Then there were eight.

Eight little candidates. Almost all for Heaven. One of them a letter wrote. Then there were seven.

Seven little candidates. Cutting up their tricks. One took the silver case. Then there were six.

Six little candidates. Very much alive. One talked himself to death. Then there were five.

Five little candidates. Set up quite a war. One made a Southern trip. Then there were four.

Four little candidates. Went out on a spree. One took the Keeley cure. Then there were three.

Three little candidates. Tried to worry through. One became a Mugwump. Then there were two.

Two little candidates. Started with a gun. With a Green-trade sold it burst. Then there was one.

One little Democrat. Sorry and sad and tired. Tried to fight the campaign out. But very soon were.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

D. Hechinger was at Shawhan yesterday.

Mrs. C. L. Overly is visiting friends in Tilton.

Mrs. Ida B. Edmunds is in Cincinnati today.

Mrs. Emma Means went to Cincinnati this morning.

H. Lloyd Watson is in Cincinnati today on business.

Misses Nina and Iva Bridges have returned from Cincinnati.

Charles L. Dudley of Flemingsburg was in the city yesterday.

Attorney A. D. Neal and wife of Vanceburg were in the city yesterday.

Colonel L. C. Reidle of Aberdeen called on The LEXON yesterday.

W. H. Harris, of Fuel Gas fame, was here yesterday from Washington City.

Mr. Anderson Finch and Miss Margaret Finch went to Cincinnati this morning.

Mr. John O. Taylor, a former Mayvillian, but now of Cincinnati, is in the city.

Paddle Moran of the Fifth Ward left this morning for a business trip on the C. and O.

Colonel Sam Gaines was shaking hands with old friends in Newport day before yesterday.

Charles Babcock, representing the largest notion house in the United States, was here yesterday.

Mrs. Louis Garbaldi is here from Cincinnati on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larson Dawson, of the Sixth Ward.

In addition to a full line of carriage and buggies, the Mayville Carriage Company has the celebrated Deering Harvesting Machinery, a fact which our farmers should not overlook.

### The river is rising fast.

CHARLES F. FINE will leave to-morrow for a trip to Chicago on business.

JOSIEA LEMAN has gone to Cincinnati to undergo a surgical operation.

THE BOSTON made her last run from Pomeroy to Cincinnati in 204 hours.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY will attend the banquet of the Louisville Commercial Club to-morrow evening.

T. F. Ellis of Washington City has THE LEXON's thanks for "copious" copies of New York's Sunday papers.

THE Commissioner of Pensions has appointed Dr. W. S. Forwood as Pension Examining Surgeon at LaGrange.

An Aberdeen capitalist, Gwynne Dennis, is interested in "Groveland," a \$300,000 apartment building in Chicago.

SAMUEL BLANK, formerly pattern maker for the James H. Hall Flour Company, is a helpless paralytic at the home of his son in Pittsburgh.

The residence of L. C. Shackelford was burned at Perryville. Several members of the family had a narrow escape. The loss is \$1,500, with \$500 insurance.

The wedding of H. Church Blackburn of Georgetown to Miss Nettie Long, a beautiful society belle of that city is announced to take place on the 27th.

READERS of THE LEXON should remember that we have a column where we print "Lost," "Found," "For Rent," and similar notices free of charge. Send them along.

CHARLEY HOWARD came near being crushed under a car at the K. C. Depot the other day. The engine "bumped" the train while he was at work.

GEORGE OTIS DUNN of Hopewell, Mass., and Miss Lillie Duncan, one of Lexington's belles, will be married on the 28th. They will spend the summer at Narragansett Pier.

DR. C. L. McLEAN, who was here with the Katona crowd some years ago, was shot by Ed. McNeil, a master mason of the company, at Dell Roy, O. The trouble was about a fair Katona lady.

The marriage of John W. Arbuckle to Miss Mamie Young, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Young, formerly of Paris, will take place at the Presbyterian Church, Louisville, W. Va., Thursday afternoon, April 28th, at five o'clock.

HENRY H. BRADSHAW, traveling salesman for a Cincinnati safe and lock house, created a sensation in Louisville by causing the arrest of Thomas Slater, a well-known gambler, on the charge of running a racket, at which he claims to have been forced.

DR. SAMUEL, who has recently become a citizen of our city, will in a few days open an office to practice his profession. The Doctor has had experience in the profession both as a Hospital Surgeon and as Physician in Asylum practice. Such excellent opportunities to obtain information and acquire skill will, we predict, be appreciated by the community.

THE Lebanon Fair, August 23-30, 1892, offers two and three-year-old stakes of \$500 each, to close May 2, 3 per cent. to nominate. May 2, 21 per cent. June 1, and 2 per cent. to start. Two purses of \$300 each for pacers, and six purses of \$400 each for trotters; 4 per cent. to nominate. No additional payment to start. Four per cent. of purses deducted from winning horses. Purses close August 9th, 1892.

SENATOR LINDABY has offered a resolution expressing it as the sense of the Senate that only twenty-five Judicial Districts, exclusive of those of the city of Louisville, should be formed. The Committee has proceeded on the basis of twenty-nine districts, and the adoption of this resolution would do away with the report of both committees. The debate on the resolution was cut off by a special order.

THE date for the reunion of the Army of the Cumberland has been changed from that fixed at the last annual meeting at Columbus to September 27th and 28th of this year. This change was made so as not to interfere with the coming of the representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic in Washington. Many veterans have expressed a purpose of attending both reunions, if this change in date should be effected. General H. V. Boynton of Washington has been appointed Corresponding Secretary of the Society in place of General H. M. Claiborne, who has gone to Europe for an indefinite period.

MISS LAURA POTTER of the Fifth Ward is on the sick list.

Mrs. NEWTON C. RUDY is dangerously ill at her home on Forest avenue, Sixth Ward.

THERE are now 47,075 volumes in the library of the Polytechnic Society at Louisville.

CHARLES McCADLEY of the Express office has been wrestling with the grip for several days.

EDITH, an eight-year-old daughter of Ben Green, colored, died yesterday of consumption.

EDWARD WHITTINGTON will erect a residence in Culbertson. Taylor & McDowell have the contract.

THE LEXON is informed that the work of piping the streets for fuel gas will begin within the next fortnight.

MR. SHAWALTER, a native of Minnesota, and Kentucky's champion chess-player, is engaged in a contest in New York for \$750 a side.

THE Lexington race begins this year April 30th and last until May 10th. There will be thirty-seven purse and eight stake races.

HON. ARTHUR F. CURRAN, Mayor of Dover, qualified before County Clerk Pearce yesterday, with Thad. C. Moore, Postmaster, on his bond.

ARCHIE GARDNER, Deputy County Clerk at Beartown, will very soon wed Miss Cooper, an accomplished young lady of Flemingsburg.

IT was \$17,800 that was paid for one-half of the Magnolia Mills, instead of \$1,800 as rumored yesterday. The blundering compositor has been banished to Slickaway.

HAIRLINES as large as hens' eggs are reported from Middleborough. As there's nothing small about that town, we are only surprised that the hairlines were not as large as sugar hogheads.

A REAL live "what is it" was on the streets yesterday afternoon. It hailed from a shanty boat and made two appearances. It was then ordered by the police to either live a hall or stop the performances.

TWO omnibus line between Mayville and Flemingsburg is now owned jointly by Carr & Power—Richard A. Carr and Theodore C. Power. The line is already doing a good business and it is increasing steadily.

ISAAC N. REYNOLDS, Miss Sallie C. Reynolds and Miss Elva L. Ward left last evening on the *Carrollton* for their homes at Crescent Springs, Ky.

THE best wishes of their many friends attend them.

THOMAS BAINBRIDGE RUDMAN of Frankfort will wed Miss Laura Lindsey, one of Montgomery's fairest daughters, at the Mt. Sterling Christian Church, Wednesday evening, April 27th, at half-past eight o'clock.

WILLIAM ROGUES, an old soldier living at the mouth of Cabin Creek, made the best fish catch of the season. In one haul he caught one codfish weighing 83 lbs., one 33 lbs., one 161 lbs., one 10 lbs., one 7 1/2 lbs., and 100 lbs. of good sized fish besides.

AT Lebanon John Bailey and his wife, negroes, quarreled and Bailey beat his wife severely and knocked out one of her eyes with a brick. The woman managed to secure a razor and cut her husband several times on the face and throat. The wounds of both are dangerous.

PROFESSOR H. L. PAYNE, who has been in the employ of the Harris Fuel Gas Company for several months, left this night for Chicago, and goes thence to Washington City. Mrs. Payne will accompany him. During their residence in Mayville, Mr. and Mrs. Payne made many friends who will regret their departure.

BROWNING & Co., the Second Street Dry Goods Merchants, solicit the favors of THE LEXON's readers through an invitation that appears elsewhere. We have no hesitancy in recommending these gentlemen to our patrons. You may rely upon fair treatment and the best goods for as little money as any responsible house can supply them.

SATURDAY night Julius Schomers and Jerome Hason, the latter from Mayville, fell out over a trivial matter in Ashland. Both of them considering themselves well versed in the many art of slugging, concluded to go to the Ohio shore and settle the matter according to Marquis of Queensbury rules. Early Sunday morning a skiff was procured and the belligerents were taken to the other side of the river, and the fight began. At the call of "time" the pugilists showed up groggy, and the whole thing ended in a slight scrap. Neither of the parties were injured, and both were at work as usual next day.

### POLL AND AD VALOREM TAXES.

The New State Law Relating to Their Collection and Disbursement.

One of the most important and far-reaching bills that have passed the present Legislature is that authorizing the levy of a poll and ad valorem tax for county purposes. The bill as adopted and signed by the Governor is as follows:

"That the Court of Claims or Fiscal Court of each county in this commonwealth is hereby authorized to levy and collect a poll and ad valorem tax to pay for the existing current indebtedness and to defray the current and necessary expenses of the respective counties of the commonwealth of Kentucky. But this section shall not be construed so as to authorize the Court of Claims or Fiscal Court of any county to levy a tax to pay any railroad bonded indebtedness or any interest on any such indebtedness. That the poll tax shall not exceed \$1.50 on each male person of the age of 21 years or more, residing in the county. The ad valorem tax shall not exceed 30 cents on the \$100 worth of taxable property assessed in the county.

"That the assessment made for state purposes, when supervised as required by law, shall be the basis for the levy and collection of the ad valorem tax authorized in the preceding section, and the officer who may collect the state revenue in each county shall also collect the ad valorem tax and ad valorem taxes.

"That the sheriff or other officer who may collect these taxes shall annually, before he proceeds to do so, execute bond to the commonwealth of Kentucky, in the County Court of each respective county, with one or more sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to double the amount of taxes likely to come into his hands, for a faithful performance of his duty, and to pay over in due time to the proper party, as directed by the court, all money collected by him; said bond to be approved by the court, and to be filed in the under-book and safely kept by the County Court Clerk; and the officer collecting said taxes shall be allowed the same compensation as officers are who collect the state revenue, and he shall annually settle his accounts with the Court of Claims or Fiscal Court of said county, and may be required to settle oftener, in the discretion of said court, by order entered of record, a copy of which shall be served on the officer; and his settlements shall show the amount of poll tax, and also the amount of ad valorem tax collected, and an itemized statement of the moneys disbursed, and the same shall be published for at least two weeks in a paper published in the county having the largest circulation therein, if any published in the county; if none, then the settlement shall be published by written or printed handbills, posted at the front door of the courthouses, and at least three other public places in the county.

"Said taxes shall be due at such times as the state revenue is, and any one owing same who shall fail or refuse to pay same when due, shall be subject to the same process as provided by law for the non-payment of the state revenue, to be enforced by the same proceedings.

"The poll tax being limited to one dollar and fifty cents by the Constitution, and this, together with the ad valorem tax allowed to be collected by existing law, being greatly insufficient to pay off the existing current indebtedness and to defray the current expenses of many, if not all, the counties in the state, and said counties now having no authority to supplement the poll by an ad valorem tax to meet such expenses, therefore an emergency exists, and is hereby declared, and for these reasons this act shall take effect and be in force when approved by the Governor."

AN infant child of Richard Dodson is quite sick.

IN the County Court yesterday John O'Maley was appointed guardian of Donnie O'Maley, with J. C. Jefferson as surety.

CONORER JOHN D. ROE was seen yesterday closely detained in front of the Express office. He was evidently looking for a subject.

WILLIAM A. TAYLOR has sold to Ambrose D. Dixon one half an acre of land adjoining each of their farms, on Mayville and Mt. Sterling Turnpike, for \$25.

ALL the pews for the new M. E. Church, South, were destroyed by fire just as they were ready for shipment from the factory in Michigan. This will delay matters about thirty days.

THE following from *The Delight* (Ill.) *Star and Herald* refers to J. Dexter Kehoe, Secretary of the associated Lehigh Bi-Chloride of Gold Clubs of the World.

"Secretary Kehoe has been recently seen at the Diefenbach Block on Mason avenue. He has the two front rows upstairs."

### The Train Chopped.

The mail from Aberdeen now arrives at Mayville at 7:30 and departs at 8 a. m. Under the former schedule it left Mayville at 6:30 a. m. and arrived at 4 p. m.

"Stealing" and "Whipping" Truck.

William Adams of Newport went over to Cincinnati night before last, and when it was time to go home he walked all the way in a barrel. He got chock full of mean Ohio whisky, and while in this condition was robbed of his gold watch and chain and his coat, pants, vest and hat. He managed to find a Station-house, but he could not tell where he was robbed.

Heads Another Field.

Frankfort *Capital*—More in sorrow than in anger, *The Capital* announces the loss of its machine poet. Captain Sam Gaines is now publishing his poems in *The Louisville Times*. *The Capital* has always treated Sam Gaines and his poems with proper respect, and at no time has it done so more than it has since the publication of his verses, but if he can get easier terms from *The Times* he does wisely and well to patronize that shop. Still, we are sorry to see him go.

Mr. Pointz was born at Mayville, July 17th, 1853, and was educated in the common schools at Cincinnati. He engaged in the mercantile business in the office of the Indianapolis and St. Louis Railroad at Indianapolis, and became Assistant Paymaster, resigning in 1881 to return to his old home, where he embarked in the distillery business. He is a leader in the "Kix" movement, that has done so much to purify local politics in his town and county. He has been successively City Councilman and Chairman of the City Council of Mayville, and is now serving his second year as Senator. He was for several years Secretary of the Democratic Committee of Mason county, and is now a member of the Democratic State Executive Committee from his district, which he represented at the Democratic Convention at St. Louis, which elected Cleveland.

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Trotting Horses in Ohio.

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### LUCKY MAN FROM MAYSVILLE.

Sketch of Senator Charles B. Pointz, the New Railroad Commissioner.

CHARLES POINTZ has hosts of friends in Mayville, Republicans as well as Democrats, who are sincere in their appreciation of the honor that has been tendered him by Governor Brown; for in honoring him the Governor has also honored Mayville.

The gift comes all the more graceful, because Senator Pointz was not an original Brown man. In fact, he was the delegate who cast the vote of Mason county for Clay. He is, however, a business man peculiarly fitted for the duties of his place. He was not an applicant, and it was only last Thursday that he was informed by the Governor that his name was being seriously considered. He had been recommended to the Governor by prominent Democrats, among whom were both of those who are to sit with him as Commissioners.

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IN ROC SIGNO VINCE.

Wonder if Governor Brown could be induced to appoint a Republican to some of the offices at his disposal?—we mean the one that has no salary attached. President Harrison offered a good fat place to a Kentucky Democrat, and the Republicans haven't bowed much about it. Would our friends the Democrats be equally quiet if the Governor should deaden over the line?

"A tariff for revenue only" is the Democratic doctrine. Now, what does that mean? It means a duty on such articles as are not grown or manufactured in this country, or so low a duty on such as are, as to allow foreign articles of the same kind to compete in our markets with the home product. Tea, coffee, India rubber, and sugar are the leading articles on which a duty should be laid to secure a tariff for revenue only. How would the people like that kind of a tariff?

If, as the tariff-crazy Democrats claim, protection is robbery, spoliation, and usurpation, why is it they propose to correct it only as to a few particulars and in a slight degree? As Congressman DOLLIVER said, the Democrats, according to their own showing, have "conferred with cannibals, entered into partnership with thieves, compounded the felony of burglary, accepted the apology of pickpocket, and acquiesced in the new slavery that puts its fetters upon sixty-five millions of people, all for the paltry concession of 5 per cent."

CLEVELAND said in 1889 that the only way to keep gold coin in circulation was to suspend "the present purchase and coinage of silver." BLAND says the purchase of silver and issuance of silver notes under the Sherman law is fatal to silver as money and free coinage is all that will save it. Yet we have not suspended purchase and coinage of silver nor have we free coinage of silver, and still the gold is not driven out of circulation, the total product of American silver mines is represented in our currency. The divided Democrats are part of them gold monopolists and part of them silver monopolists. The Republicans are the true bimetalists.

## THE DEMOCRATIC YESTERDAY.

"For God's sake let us go back to yesterday." Is the scorching rejoinder of TOM REED to DAVID R. HILL's recent Southern speeches. Nothing finer has been uttered since Senator HOAR's repartee on the floor of the House of Representatives to SUNSET COX's arrogance, when he demanded that the Hector of the Massachusetts delegation should answer his accusation. "It is not necessary," said this classic-toned orator, "to summon Hector when THURSDAY'S RAYS." A better polence was not hurled 'round Troy in her ten years' fighting.

The snuffing out of the New York politician by the cynic of Maine awakes a long roll of echoes. The "yesterday" of the Democratic party is a Fool's Paradise and the country's shame. Who denounced WASHINGTON in the interest of the French Jacobins, and accused him of embezzling the public funds in terms so coarse, to use his own language, "as scarcely could be applied to a NEGRO, a notorious defaulter, or a common pickpocket?" The Democratic party. Who was the author of the Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions of 1798 that contained the seed of nullification? JEFFERSON himself. Who flung out the rattlesnake flag over the doctrine of those resolutions and attempted practical nullification in 1822? The Democratic CALHOUN.

Who sent the "Border Ruffians" into Bleeding Kansas and made her the victim of the torch, the bow-knife, and the shotgun? Who murdered BRODERICK of California "on the field of honor" and why? The Democratic assassin, TERRY; because—to use the words of the victim as they brought him from the field: "They have killed me because I was opposed to the extension of slavery and a corrupt administration." Who held the witch's dance at the Charleston Convention of 1860? Who stole the Indian Trust Funds from the safe of the Interior Department? Who attempted to enslave slavery over a free country, and sprinkled blood in the face of the people? Who, during the struggle for the Nation's life, wriggled and crawled and half-spilt, and half-spilt and wriggled and crawled? The Democratic party. Who, when the saved Nation came up from the field of battle with garments red from the conflict, tried to set aside her victory and to return the slave to his place? Who attempted to destroy the National Finances? The Democratic party.

Verily, "yesterday," for the Democratic party, is a judgment day, with the thunders of righteousness plied high on the right hand and the left against the time when history rights her wrongs.

In a silver dollar is as good as a gold dollar, will some Silverite please tell us why it is, then, that our silver is not sent abroad instead of our gold?

The Michigan Democracy, under the advice and leadership of Mr. CLEVELAND's man, DON M. DICKINSON, signaled its advent to local power in 1880 by not only gerrymandering the state legislature in a legislative and congressionally in a most ridiculous but none the less effective manner, provided that heretofore Presidential electors shall be chosen by the Congressional Districts, instead of at large as in the practice in all the other states. This example was intended to be followed by the Ohio Democracy, had they beaten the Republicans last fall as they confidently expected to. Only one other phase of the Michigan plan need be cited. Wayne county, including the city of Detroit, forms part of three Congressional Districts. This indicates how difficult it was to so arrange the districts as to yield the greatest return on the Michiganizing process in a Presidential election. The Democrats didn't overlook any of the lesser details in their chicanery. Mr. DICKINSON undertook this contract in the interest of Mr. CLEVELAND, who one year ago was supposed to have a sure thing on the Democratic nomination. Perhaps this very job opened the eyes of DAVID BENNETT HILL to the possibilities of intrigue in the New York State.

The annual convention of the Kentucky Press Association will be held in Lexington, May 10th and 11th.

## INSECT HORROR

A gentleman on the island of St. Croix, Louisiana, several years ago, was endeavoring to ascertain the truth of what he had often been told of the ingenuity and apparent reasonings of the ants of this beautiful island, says the New York Ledger.

Having slain a centipede which had been sent him by a friend, he laid it on the windowsill, within his apartment, where, though not a single individual of that mischievous race of vermin had been seen, to his great gratification, in the course of a few hours, one solitary ant suddenly made his appearance, attracted probably by the odor of the dead body.

Shortly after, having surveyed the premises, it disappeared, but speedily returned with a host of companions, to whom the discovery of a prize had unquestionably been communicated; a more careful survey of the magnitude of the object was evidently instituted. The whole company then disappeared simultaneously through the crack, but an army was put in requisition, for the third appearance was a multitude.

Having mounted the carcass, examined minutely its exact position and satisfied themselves that it was dangerous to life and that no danger would be incurred from their protracted operations, a new and unlooked-for series of labor was commenced, bearing such a striking analogy to human reason, as manifested in what is commonly called "contrivance," that if there is no intelligence in it—why, the metaphysicians have in revealing an unexplored field of observation.

Not being able to move the mass entirely, they divided themselves into platoons and cut the body into portions of about half an inch in length, which was effectually and skillfully done in a late hour in the afternoon and the following night and each piece transported to their chosen place, some contiguous aperture of sufficient diameter to allow the loads to pass.

When the observer arose at daylight every part had been carried away except the head, which was really moving off toward the hole surrounded by an immense concourse of soldiers and spectators, probably on the spot, happy in the delightful anticipation of future feasts and revellings.

On further scrutiny he found that the decapitated head was mounted on the backs of about a dozen bears who, like a Roman phalanx with a testudo upon their shoulders, were marching off in orderly manner toward the same orifice through which all the rest had disappeared.

People who think that the free press business is carried to extremes in the United States should note how they are in Russia. The Railroad Gazette says that the Russian railroads have been deposed to give free passes, not only to their employees, but to relatives of their employees, a practice which may have been heard of on this side of the Atlantic. The "free press" business, however, has been found to be extremely elastic, and recently the Great Russian company put its foot down and issued positive orders that relatives were not to be granted to no other relatives of employees than their wives, though a trifling reduction of seventy per cent. in the price of tickets will be made for the parents, brothers and sisters of employees and of their wives, but all aunts, cousins and stepmothers must pay full fare. If your brother receives a salary of as much as five hundred rubles (seven hundred and fifty dollars) from the company you can get your discount only on first-class tickets; if he has from three hundred to fifteen hundred rubles he can get second-class tickets; if less than three hundred rubles, third-class tickets.

A great deal of misinformation is being circulated as to which is the largest schooner afloat. Everybody on the American coast thinks that the five-masted schooner Governor Ames is the largest of all fore-and-afters, but this is a mistake. The largest schooner in the last published government list is the Golden Age, 1,700 tons, built at Alton's Bridge, O., in 1883, and sailing from Sandusky. The Governor Ames is the second in size but the largest and the fastest on salt water, she was built at Waldoboro, Me., in 1880, measured 1,500 tons, but, as she was lost on the first trip, she doesn't count in the present list. The four-masted Tecumseh, 1,200 tons, built at Bath in 1880, is the third largest schooner afloat, and the John F. Randall, 1,550 tons, built at Bath in 1889, is fourth in point of size. It is probable that the limit of size has been reached in this class of vessels, but there is a possibility that some ambitious dweller may yet produce a 3,000-ton schooner.

Woman and Her Mirror.  
Dr. Gustave Simon, the son of Jules Simon, has written an article on the "Abuse of the Mirror" and in it he found this wholesome advice: "The mirror has its influence on health as it has on coquetry. The nervous, faddy, hypochondriac woman creates malices, and augments existing ones, in submitting to the domination of her mirror, which she lavishes as a witness and confidante as a physician. If she can free herself from it, she diminishes her nervousness, her anxiety, her absorption in herself, which compels her, by always looking into the glass, to realize and question herself concerning the least changes in her face and the faintest wrinkles she may have." The editor of the Mirror should only wonder whether your toilet is neat, and whether you follow the rules of hygiene. It is strange that some cunning trader had not yet made a looking-glass that would invariably present a glorified portrait of the woman peering into it—a property more to be desired than the magic charm of the mirror used by Cleopatra's Attire.

## DIVERS

Medical Examinations for Their Diving Licenses.  
The Thurling Club's Diver, who was killed by the Chilean Insurance Battle with a shark.

H. M. Hartman, recently discharged from the army, Francisco at San Diego upon the expiration of seven years' service, tells an interesting story of his experience as a diver while in the service of the Chilean Insurance Battle. During the troubles in Chili he enlisted with the insurgents and was successively an officer on a torpedo boat, lieutenant of artillery at the battle of Aconcago River, a spy against Balmaine and commanded two pieces of artillery at the battle of Pichilla, which opened the way to Valparaiso. He was wounded, and after recovery was taken back in the American service.

Hartman, says the San Francisco Chronicle, was engaged in diving on the insurgent vessel Blanco Encalada, sunk by the Admiral Lynch in the harbor of Caldera.

One month after, the insurgents, then in possession of the port, employed Hartman and an Englishman, who was a diver, to go down and measure the hole and determine the chance of raising the vessel. Divers equipped with incandescent lights were lowered upon the ship, which was lying in nine fathoms of water. The ship was lying upon her port side. She had sunk in a field of sea grass, and the divers could not see the waves had washed great avenues of white sand through the grass to various parts of the vessel.

Almost everything was arms, legends and trunks of human bodies. Many of these fish had eaten clean of the flesh, only the skulls and bones remaining. The flesh that still remained intact was soft and mushy, and when touched would fall away from the bones. Many bodies were found, and some men having met death by drowning.

In the starboard rigging stood the skeletons of two men with the bones of their hands and arms clenching the rigging. The whole scene was horrible and revolting beyond description. The greatest obstacle in the work was the fish. They would crawl over the divers and everywhere. They would shoot through the water and magnified by the water and the glass of the diver's helmet, and reflected the rays of the electric light, they looked like thousands of blades of polished silver.

Wherever Hartman would lay his hands upon the deck, they would come in contact with slimy eels. The eels would wrap themselves about the divers' legs as they went along the deck, and they would frequently meet with a variety of sensations not frequently met with by even a diver.

Among the numerous sharks. They were with difficulty kept away from the divers. With one Hartman had a battle. The salt of a diver is so subtle as to keep him about an equilibrium in the water. With a slight motion he can easily rise. As he goes over the bottom he rarely touches ground. A diver is also provided with a weapon of defense against ravenous fish, in the shape of an electric pole six feet long and covered with rubber, except at the end, which is a steel point. Bending in a large curve over this point is a hook with a ball on the end. The point and ball are positive and negative poles and are connected by a wire from the dynamo on the vessel. When a shark approaches too close to the diver, the end of the pole is thrown against him and the current passes from the point through the fish to the ball. The fish receives a violent shock, which may either stun or kill.

Hartman saw an enormous man-eating shark slowly approaching him and slowly opening and shutting his enormous jaws. When within striking distance the pole was thrown against him. The shock stopped him and he remained under the influence for several minutes. He recovered and came slowly on again. It was repeated with the same result the third time. Hartman dropped underneath the shark, and while he was yet motionless, slipped a knife along the belly from the gills to the tail, leaving his intestines to fall out.

## LAFAYETTE'S NAME.

The Great-Grandson of the Marquis de Lafayette has been authorized to assume it. A dispatch stated that M. Bureau, great-grandson of Gen. de Lafayette, has been authorized to assume it. He was born in 1861, says the New York World. M. Oscar Pierre Marquis Bureau de Pusy, great-grandson of Gen. de Lafayette, is a member of the Chamber of Deputies. He is the son of the late Senator Edmond Francois de Lafayette, made application to the minister of justice to allow his patronymic name of Bureau de Pusy.

Gen. de Lafayette left by his wife, nee d'Arcy, a son, George Washington, marquis de Lafayette, and two daughters, Marie and Mlle. de Lafayette, who gave birth to a son and three daughters, Mme. d'Assailly, Mme. de Corcelle and Mme. de Beaumont. George Washington de Lafayette, who was born in 1798, married in 1809 Mlle. de Dautin de Pusy, by whom he had two sons, Oscar and Edmond de Lafayette, and three daughters, who respectively married M. Bureau de Pusy, M. de Perrier and M. de Beaumont. The last two Lafayettes, both senators of the third republic, passed away without issue. The elder, who died in 1889, had married Mlle. Bureau de Pusy, the sister of his brother-in-law. Edmond de Lafayette died a bachelor in December, 1900. M. Oscar Pierre Marquis Bureau de Pusy Dumollet de Lafayette was born at Avallon, in the department of the Yonne, in December, 1878, and married Mlle. de Lafayette, nee de Beaumont, in the department of Marne.

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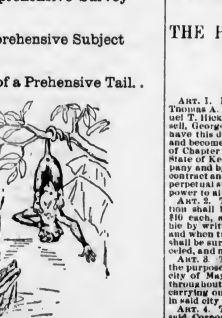
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